

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING DAMAGE DUE TO
MEDIA FAULTS IN DISCS SPINNING AT HIGH SPEEDS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system that prevents fragments of a disc from escaping from a drive.

5 According to one embodiment of the present invention, the system comprises a drive and a fragment barricade affixed within the drive. The fragment barricade is positioned within the drive so as to prevent fragments of the disc from escaping from the drive.

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